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ALBERTA ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH TRUST

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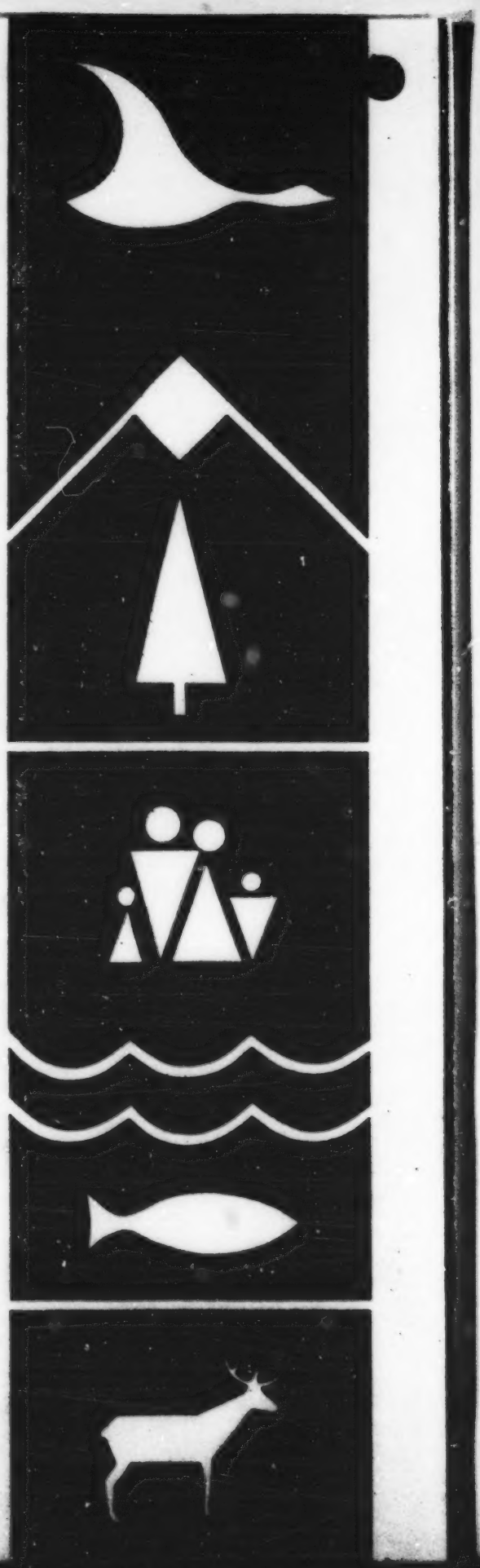

ANNUAL REPORT
For the Year 1983

HISTORY

The Alberta Environmental Research Trust was created in the spring of 1971 by enactment of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to provide a mechanism for "the expansion of applied and fundamental research and development relative to environmental improvement."

Security against the inconsistencies of nature appears to have remained a constant goal throughout the history of human development.

In accomplishing this, humans have fought for thousands of years to free themselves from environmental restraints in their daily lives.

Certainly there is acceptance of the need for research to provide an "Environmental Census" not only in biophysical terms, but in terms of human values and perceptions.

Many people are asking whether some of the penalties we are paying as a result of environmental degradation caused by the human fight are too high.

A yearly grant is provided by the Government of the province of Alberta and contributions are accepted from other sources.

To serve this end, the Trust is enjoined to "seek and receive" the necessary funds allowing the organization to support environmental research.

Where feasible, the Trust will apportion grants of its funds for research in each year equally between persons or institutions that are supported entirely or mainly by public monies and those that are not.

Provision has been made for the operation of the Trust in a manner consistent with corporate operation and according to legislation specifically concerning Trust Funds in Alberta.

Since the inception of the trust the Trustee's have granted $3,591,353.00 of which $554,449.00 has been received from the private sector.

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For the
Year Ended December 31, 1983

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The major increase in applications to the Alberta Environmental Research Trust noted in 1982 has continued in 1983. Some of this increase undoubtedly is related to the present recession. Private consulting firms have more time available for environmental research projects. However, the increase in applications is also indicative of the wide knowledge of the A.E.R.T. in the community. The Trust is happy to be able to continue to support good research by the private sector as well as the Universities during these difficult economic times.

Difficult economic times have traditionally been seen by business, and occasionally by Government, as an opportunity to relax environmental controls. We believe that projects funded by Trust, in areas such as cost efficient emission control, innovative methods for disposal or re-use of wastes, biological markers of environmental degradation, will all assist in maintaining for Albertans the clean environment which we cherish.

During the year, the Board has redesigned the Grant Application form to produce a more logical flow of information for assessment by the Grants Advisory Committee. The Grant Agreement has also been rewritten. In this rewriting, considerable thought was given to the clause relating to retention of some rights by the Trust to any future profits realized from inventions or developments arising from the Grant. The principle was upheld that at least some profits should be returned to the Trust for furthering its mandate of funding research into the environmental issues.

Grants Advisory Committee has become aware on occasion of researchers who have expertise and a fundable project, but do not have adequate facilities. The Chairman of the Grants Advisory Committee, Mr. Harold Page has pursued this matter, with the Board of the Trust, and we have identified a number of facilities in Alberta which have space for rent to suitably qualified researchers. We believe that this will broaden the potential constituency of the Trust, particularly the private sector.

The Board of the Trust has missed the presence of an appointed M.L.A. during 1983 and looks forward to the appointment of an elected representative for 1984.

I should like to thank the retiring members of A.E.R.T., Mr. G.D. Greene, Grants Advisory Committee and Mr. Art Avery on the Board. Over the past two years, both Grants Advisory Committee and the Board have had a greatly increased workload brought about by the increased applications and have again managed to complete their tasks with fairness and dispatch.

Mr. John Russell has as usual provided the day to day guidance and administration, as Secretary, without which we could not function. I should personally note also, Mr. Walter Solodzuk, Deputy Minister of the Environment, who has been most helpful on the Board and approachable at other times in matters related to the Trust.

It has indeed been a pleasure to serve as Chairman during this past year and I pass on to Mr. Don Colley, a cooperative, supportive and industrious Board and G.A.C.

A.B. Jones, M.D.F.R.C.P. (C)
Chairman
Alberta Environmental
Research Trust

Projects Completed and Continuing

Grant No.	Purpose of Grant	Grantee	Year	Amount of Grant	Grant to Date	Final Report Received
001	A Study of Environmental problems arising from oil spillage	University of Calgary Mohtadi	1973 1974 1975	$14,500 12,000 18,500	$45,000	Yes
002	Preparation and evaluation of peat moss blocks and slabs for combating oil pollution	Research Council Mitchell	1973	$ 8,404	$ 8,404	Yes
003	Heavy Metals in Selected Crops and Soils of Alberta	University of Alberta Pawluk & Dudas	1973 1974	$ 4,950 8,587	$13,537	Yes
005	A Study of the fate of emitted sulphur dioxide	University of Alberta Bentley - Nyborg	1973 1974 1975	$27,000 27,000 38,200	$92,200	Yes
008	Activity and movement of Northern Pike	University of Alberta Mackay	1973	$ 5,993	$ 5,993	Yes
011	Computer techniques for predicting various types of effluents on the environment	University of Calgary Aziz	1973 1974	$15,000 15,000	$30,000	Yes
012	A study of the environment of the Whitecourt area of Alberta with particular regard to the effects of sulphur compounds	Whitecourt Environmental Study Group	1973	$54,250	$54,250	Yes
013	Microbial and Biochemical studies of Edmonton Industrial Lagoons	City of Edmonton	1973	$16,000	$16,000	Yes
015	Occupational and community risk of death from carbon monoxide in Calgary	University of Calgary Hodgson	1973 1974	$14,650 15,084	$29,734	Yes
018	The spatial and economic impact of recreational expenditures and sales in the Pigeon Lake area of Alberta	University of Alberta ironside	1973	$ 2,208	$ 2,208	Yes

Grant No.	Purpose of Grant	Grantee	Year	Amount of Grant	Grant to Date	Final Report Received
020	Odour control in pig wastes	University of Alberta McQuitty	1973 1974	$ 1,650 1,500	$ 3,150	Yes
025	The visual element in natural park evaluation	University of Alberta Fuller	1973	$ 5,500	$ 5,500	Yes
033	Solid Waste Management in regards to recycling sawdust	M.B.M. Research Calgary	1973	$46,332	$46,332	Yes
034	Reclamation techniques on crude oil spills	University of Alberta Toogood	1973 1974 1975	$19,000 19,000 22,850	$60,850	Yes
042	A study of epiphytic lichens in the vicinity of a gas processing	University of Calgary Bird - Case	1973	$ 6,050	$ 6,050	Yes
043	Selection and survey of potential ecological reserves	University of Alberta Fuller	1974 1975 1976	$16,000 20,000 22,000	$58,000	Yes
071	Task forces on urban environment	Edmonton Social Planning Council	1973	$16,350	$16,350	Yes
072	Use of field techniques in high school environmental studies	A.R.L. Fenna	1974	$ 2,500	$ 2,500	Yes
085	Reclamation and recycling for solid wastes	University of Alberta Sprague	1973	$ 7,000	$ 7,000	Yes
093	Carcinogenic hydrocarbons as pollutants in the atmosphere of Calgary	The University of Calgary Hodgeson	1974	$28,020	$28,020	Yes
094	Recycling waste lubricating oils	Synergy West Limited Calgary Joint Funded	1974	$21,800	$21,800	Yes

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095	Clarification of waste water from tar sands	Wilson Mud Service	1974	$18,000	$18.000	Yes
096	Women and the Environment	Abercrombie & Stewart Edmonton	1974	$19,810	$19.810	Yes
100	Andhydrous recovery of bitumen in a fluidized bed reactor	The University of Calgary Bennion	1974 1975 1976	$15,000 12,000 13,000	$40.000	Yes
103	Environment and Society in Alberta	The University of Alberta Stenn	1974	$13,100	$13.100	Yes
112	To investigate sulphur isotope abundances near gas processing plants	The University of Calgary Krouse	1974 1976	$ 5,400 4,000	$ 9.400	Yes
115	Automatic exhaust emission control under low ambient temperature conditions	The University of Calgary Karim	1974 1975	$12.500 7.000	$19.500	Yes
119	Removal of hydrocarbons from aqueous waste water	The University of Calgary Tollefson	1974 1975 1976 1977	$10.000 16.000 12.000 18.000	$56.000	Yes
125	Recycling waste lubricating oils Part II	Synergy West Limited Joint Funded	1975	$26.300	$26.300	Yes
134	A study of bacteria adherent to solid surfaces in fresh water environments	The University of Calgary Costerton	1975 1976 1977	$ 7,800 11,270 14,350	$33.420	Yes
140	Epiphytic lichens as biological indicators of air pollutants	The University of Calgary Calgary Bird - Case	1975 1976	$ 6,720 6,110	$12.830	Yes

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143	Effects of the Shell Waterton gas plant on Soils, Water and Rainfall	Mckinnon, Allen and Associates	1975	$15,925	$15.925	Yes
145	The urban heat island of Calgary	The University of Calgary Nkemdirim	1975	$23.500	$23.500	Yes
146	Treatment of Tar sands tailings with fly ash	The University of Saskatchewan Bakshi	1975	$ 4.331	$ 4.331	Yes
147	Criteria and Priorities for funding research	Western Ecological Surveys Edmonton	1976	$10,000	$10.000	Yes
150	Carcinogenic hydrocarbons as potential environmental pollutants in Alberta resource development	The University of Calgary Peake	1976 1977 1978	$19,800 23,500 23,500	$66.800	Yes
151	Utilization of solar energy	The University of Alberta Weichman	1976 1977	$6,120 4,400	$10.520	Yes
173	Social implications of multiple family environments	Urban Research	1976	$24,850	$24.850	Yes
181	Wildlife production in Alberta	Synergy West Limited	1976	$25,700	$25.700	Yes
188	Control of Drift from aerial spraying	Lakeland College	1976 1977 1978	$ 5,100 8,200 8,600	$15.000	No
T0218	Heavy Metals and other elements in fly ash and their behaviour and influence in fly ash amended soil material	The University of Alberta Dudas	1977 1978 1979	$17,720 11,608 13,036	$42.364	Yes
T0224	Biodegradation of environmental pollutants	The University of Calgary Kapoor	1977 1978 1979	$15,000 17,000 16,500	$48.500	Yes
T0242	Investigation of sub-atmospheric in-situ leak detection methods for underground hydrocarbon storage tanks	Athabasca Research Corp. Limited Joint Funded	1977 1978 1979	$30,950 20,000 104,761	$155,711	Yes

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T0244	Influence of parents and media on childrens information values and behaviours toward the environment	The University of Calgary Fouts	1977	$ 9,606	$ 9,606	Yes
T0258	The problems and potential for spray irrigation of sewage in rural Alberta communities	The University of Calgary Tester	1977	$19,291	$19,291	Yes
T0261	Field investigations of the dispersion of pollution within an area of complex terrain	The University of Calgary Rowe Joint Funded	1977 1978	$50,000 35,000	$85,000	Yes
T0269	Development of an environmental research inventory of projects and expertise in Alberta	Schick Information Systems Limited	1977	$78,000	$78,000	Yes
T0270	Characterization of toxic compound in waste drilling mud	Canadian Petroleum Association Joint Funded	1977 1978	$73,152 94,600	$167,752	Yes
T0290	The persistence in the Alberta Environment of carcinogens derived from used lubrication oils	The University of Calgary Sanderson	1978 1979 1980	$16,000 18,000 19,200	$51,280	No
T0317	Bottom fly ash in place of aggregates in ashvault stabilized soils	Consolidated Concrete Ltd Edmonton Joint Funded	1977	$60,000	$60,000	Yes
T0318	Hydrology and water quality project for the Clifford E. Lee nature sanctuary	The University of Alberta Hodgetts	1978 1979	$ 9,185 2,375	$11,560	Yes
T0319	Salt water spills research in the Swan Hills	Canadian Petroleum Association Joint Funded	1978	$37,600	$37,600	Yes
T0324	Thermal pollution and variation in species composition in the Sheep River	R.R. Anderson Calgary	1970	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	Yes

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T0330	Terrestrial ecology of the Clifford E. Lee sanctuary vegetation and birds	The University of Alberta Hodgetts	1979	$ 8,000	$ 8,000	Yes
T0336	Removal of organic pollutants from aquatic environments by bacterial activity	The University of Calgary Costerton	1978 1979 1980	$ 8,000 8,560 8,300	$24.860	Yes
T0340	Low levels of ethylene as a phytotoicant	The University of Calgary Reid	1979 1980	$14,400 15,900	$30,300	Yes
T0345	Assessment of environmental impact of agriculture operations on rivers and river shore lands	Taylor & Manz Lethbridge	1979	$20,891	$20,891	Yes
T0346	The nature of microbial symbrosis in plant shizosheath association	L.G.L. Limited Edmonton	1979 1980	$17,900 11,000	$28.900	Yes
T0347	Background radiation and activity level in drinking water and their correlation to the incidence of cancer	Tse Edmonton	1979	$19,995	$17,995	No
T0348	Converting fly ash into hydraulic cements	The University of Calgary Joshi	1979 1980	$18,500 19,950	$38,450	Yes
T0349	Ipiatik gas field facilities environmental location and design study	Amoco Canada Petroleum Ltd. Calgary Joint Funded	1979	$31,656	$31,656	Yes
T0357	Identification of thresholds within the relationship of population growth and provision of services	A. Parkinson Calgary	1980	$10,000	$10,000	Yes
T0363	Use of aquatic invertebrates for monitoring environmental quality in the Peace and Athabasca Rivers	The University of Calgary Boerger	1979 1980	$ 7,400 5,000	$12,400	Yes
T0395	Biophysical inventory of the Gregoire Lake area using colored infrared and Hand-Sat imagery	Amoco Canada Petroleum Ltd. Calgary Joint Funded	1979	$22,000	$22,000	Yes

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T0375	The effects of insecticides on Saskatoon pollen germination	Grande Prairie Regional College Kozar	1980	$ 3,470	$ 3,100	No
T0383	Optimal energy effectiveness study of a means to establish preferred conditions for human work and recreation	The University of Alberta Nelson	1979 1980	$60,000 63,760	$104,092	Yes
T0384	Environmental change in the Canadian high arctic	The University of Alberta England	1980	$ 7,540	$ 6,786	No
T0387	The plant communities of Northern Alberta. A classification	The University of Alberta LaRoi	1980	$ 9,000	$ 8,000	No
T0388	Insect survey of the Clifford E. Lee Nature Sanctuary	The University of Alberta	1980	$12,300	$12,300	Yes
T0404	Microbial transformation of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons in soil End products of Benso (a) Pyrene	The University of Calgary Kapoor	1981 1982	$18,700 19,000	$33,600	No
T0405	Solar Legislation for the Province of Alberta	The University of Alberta Kruhlak	1981	$ 6,000	$ 6,000	Yes
T0406	Dispersion of stable Atomosphere on the Lee side of a ridge	The University of Calgary Rowe	1981	$10,000	$ 9,000	No
T0408	Assessment of human services in a Community about to be impacted by multiple industrial developments	Snow Hinton	1981	$ 6,500	$ 6,500	Yes
T0411	Intestinal helminths of dogs and cats in Southern Alberta Prevalance and public health significance	The University of Lethbridge Lewis	1981	$ 9,600	$ 9,600	Yes
T0415	Environmental noise guidelines for Alberta. Background investigations and recommendations	Western Research & Development Balachandran	1981	$ 8,400	$ 8,400	Yes
T0419	Use of natural soil and synthetic liners to control lechate migration	Komex Consultants Ltd. Folkes	1981	$15,000	$15,000	Yes

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T0421	Control of erosion following a brine spill in Boreal forested areas by recovery of mosses	The University of Alberta Webster Joint Funded	1981	$10,700	$ 9,630	No
T0422	To conduct a study on forest growth and productivity on and adjacent to Seismic lines in West Central Alberta	Canadian Petroleum Association Joint Funded	1981 1982	$30,000 35,000	$61,500	No
T0423	A comparison of barriers and incentives for soft and hard paths in Canada	The University of Calgary Elder	1981	$18,313	$18,313	Yes
T0427	Evaluation of avalanche hazard in Kananaskis Country	The University of Calgary McPherson	1981 1982	$17,050 22,000	$39,050	Yes
T0429	The water balance of three water basins in Edmonton	The University of Alberta Laycock-MacKenzie	1981 1982	$17,800 24,000	$ 37,400	No
T0430	Mechanism of information transaction from Pheromone to receptor molecule in the Orafactory organs of insects	The University of Calgary Wieser	1981 1982 1983	$20,000 35,000 $37,000	$ 66,600	No
T0433	Development of a computor model simulating the operation of an irrigation district in southern Alberta	The University of Alberta Verschuren	1981	$12,787	$12,787	Yes
T0435	An investigation into the factors affecting the survival of plains Cottonwood on the Milk River flood plain. Alberta & Montana	The University of Calgary Smith	1981	$ 7,000	$ 7,000	Yes
T0437	Reclamation of Brine spills in upland Boreal Forest areas	Canadian Petroleum Association Joint Funded	1981	$12,500	$12,500	Yes
T0438	Improvement of models to predict Lake greeness by inclusion of a Grazer Term	The University of Alberta Prepas	1981 1982	$15,200 19,380	$34,580	Yes

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T0439	Land reclaimation research project	Smokey River Surface Rights Society Falher, Alberta Duby	1981	$26,956	$26,956	Yes
T0440	Complexity and stability of Boreal Forest ecosystems in the Hondo-Lesser Slave lake area	The University of Alberta LaRoi	1981	$20,000	$17,000	No
T0441	Research into Land Farming for oily waste disposal	The University of Calgary Peake Joint Funded	1981 1982 1983	$71,900 84,000 75,000	$204,900	No
T0442	Milner fly ash study	Pozzolanic International Ltd Joint Funded	1982	$12,000	$12,000	Yes
T0446	To improve Hardisty Lake water quality	Tensegrity Systems	1982	$ 8,000	$ 8,000	Yes
T0449	Energetics of Wildlife disturbance	The University of Alberta Hudson	1982	$20,000	$18,000	No
T0450	The effect of pesticides upon fresh water sloughs	The University of Guelph Lungle	1982 1983	$19,500 20,500	$37,900	No
T0457	Modern pollen rain of Boreal communities: production, composition and dispersal	The University of Alberta Schweger	1982	$ 9,350	$ 6,000	No
T0460	Boreal mixedwood vegetation ecology in the Hondo-Lesser Slave Lake area	The University of Alberta Strong	1982	$10,140	$ 9,126	No
T0463	Historical use of sensitive natural environments	The University of Alberta Brulotte	1982	$11,496	$ 10,246	No
T0472	Variation in Nitrogen status of Boreal vegetation and soils	The University of Alberta Fyles	1982 1983	$11,744 13,344	$ 23,754	No

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T0475	Simulated acid rain	The University of Calgary Ladd	1982	$18,235	$18.235	Yes
T0476	Population estimates of nesting Ferruginous Hawks in SE Alberta	The Artic Institute of North America Schmutz	1982	$12,670	$12.670	Yes
T0482	Wildlife habitat retention on Private Agricultural land	The University of Calgary McFarlane	1982	$ 8,625	$ 8.625	Yes
T0491	Investigation of Bituminous and Coal like materials in waste tailings from Oil Sands recovery as Energy Sources	The University of Calgary Tollefson	1982	$35,000	$35.000	Yes
T0502	Fish Disease interbasin transfer	Techman Engineering Ltd Calgary McAllister & Mindy	1982	$22,850	$22.850	Yes
T0511	Microbiological conversion of Phenolics to Methane	The University of Alberta Fedorak	1982	$32,000	$ 28.300	No
T0518	Management of Environmental Problems	The University of Calgary Thompson & McKay	1982	$ 8,950	$ 8.065	No
T0519	Comparative health hazards — Sludged vs. Farm fields	The University of Calgary Lehmann	1982	$30,485	$30,485	Yes
T0521	Ski area development, waste management	The University of Calgary Corrigal	1982	$ 8,500	$ 7.650	No
T0524	Dog & Cat Parasites and Giardia in Public water	The University of Lethbridge Lewis	1982	$27,300	$21.000	No
T0526	Burial depth criteria for pipeline river crossings in Alberta	Hydrocon Engineering Ltd Calgary Veldman	1982	$18,975	$18.975	Yes
T0532	Recovery of rubber processing oils from cured rubber scrap	Turbo Manufacturing Ltd Johnson Joint Funded	1982	$28.100	$19.670	No

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T0604	Study of Thresholds in Municiple Servicing with methods of financing and the impact of economic reversals	A. Parkinson	1983	$12,400	$ 2,480	—
T0608	A reference collection of Alberta aquatic insects for use in Environmental studies	The University of Calgary G. Pritchard	1983	$18,800	$ 4,600	—
T0612	A compendium of environmental data on Alberta reservoirs	R.L.& L. Environmental Services	1983	$17,900	$16,110	—
T0613	A three dimensional model for contaminent transport in a groundwater	The University of Alberta Schwartz & Collette	1983	$ 7,700	$ 6,930	—
T0621	Socio-Economic impacts of the decision to suspend Esso Resources' Cold Lake project	The University of Calgary Dr. Ross & McCracken	1983	$ 8,075	$ 7,267	—
T0625	Documentation of corrosivity of groundwater	The University of Calgary Dr. W.J.D. Shaw	1983	$18,000	$12,200	—
T0628	Solid waste containment and disposal practices in the resource processing industry of Alberta	Komex Consultants Ltd B.H. Conlin	1983	$17,400	$12,800	—
T0632	Water quality of the Bow River: The chemical mass-balance and depletion factor approach	The University of Calgary Kananaskis Centre S.A. Telang	1983	$25,000	$ 5,000	—
T0634	Host reservoirs of Giadiasis	The University of Calgary Kananaskis Centre Dr. P. Wallis	1983	$33,000	$16,600	—
T0654	Analysis and modification of the thermal performance of attached greenhouses for residential space heating in Alberta	The University of Calgary Dept of Geography R.E. Leckie	1983	$ 5,000	$4,200	—

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T0661	Analysis and publication of 14 years of raptor banding data: Habitat requirements, reproductive performance and growth rates of nestlings	J.K. Schmutz c/o The Artic Institute of North America	1983	$ 8,430	$1,730	—
T0663	Biological Effects of Water drawn-down in a mountain power reservoir in Kananaskis Country	The University of Calgary B.H. Seghers Joint Funded	1983	$20,000	$ 4,000	—
T0666	Evaluation of man made seismicity induced by engineering developments in Alberta	Dr. T. Vladut Calgary	1983	$18,150	$12,650	—
T0672	Legal constraints on Alberta Water Management	The University of Calgary Canadian Institute of Resources Law A.R. Lucas	1983	$12,000	5,400	—
T0678	Captive population Management of the Endangered Swift Fox (Vulpes Velox)	The University of Calgary Faculty of Environmental Design Herrero & Schroeder	1983	$ 9,083	$ 8,175	—
T0701	Reclamation Potential of Oil Sands Tailings from a Novel Process	C-H Synfuels Ltd. S.J. Lane	1983	$22,750	$20,475	—
T0708	Geophysical Detection of Gas Plant Leachate	Groundwater Consultants Ltd. D.W. Berand	1983	$19,800	$15,800	—
T0714	An Investigation into the use of Microraganisms for removal of Heavy Metal from Effluents	Gemini Biochemical Research Ltd. J.R. Roth	1983	$16,000	$14,400	—
T0720	An Evaluation of Shelterbelt Development in Alberta	The University of Calgary J.M. Mahoney	1983	$ 7,200	$ 5,540	—

Copies of final reports may be obtained from the Alberta Environmental Research Trust Office, Calgary at cost.

Statement A

Alberta Environmental Research Trust
Balance Sheet
As At December 31, 1983

	[illegible]	1982
Assets		
Current:		
Deposits in trust (Note 2)	$314,991	$389,350
Travel advance to employee	1,800	1,800
Prepaid insurance	1,509	206
	$318,300	$391,356
Liabilities		
Current:		
Research grants payable	$ 43,195	$ 18,426
Accounts payable	3,428	524
	46,623	18,950
Unexpended funds, Statement B	271,677	372,406
	$318,300	$391,356

The accompanying notes are part of these financial statements.

Office of the Auditor General

Statement B

Alberta Environmental Research Trust
Statement of Revenue, Expenditure and Unexpended Funds
For the Year Ended December 31, 1983

	1983	1982
Revenue		
Grants from the Province of Alberta:		
Department of the Environment	440,000	$440,000
Private donations	63,000	74,650
Interest income	39,463	78,446
	542,463	593,096
Expenditure		
Research grants	557,369	561,484
Salaries and employee benefits	46,885	43,998
Printing and office supplies	18,240	26,426
Travel and entertainment	12,234	10,527
Honoraria	6,917	1,783
Memberships	—	1,750
Legal fees	464	50
Miscellaneous	1,083	1,214
	643,192	647,232
Excess of expenditure over revenue	100,729	54,136
Unexpended funds at beginning of year	372,406	426,542
Unexpended funds at end of year	$271,677	$372,406

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Alberta Environmental Research Trust
Notes to the Financial Statements
December 31, 1983

Note 1 Authority

The Alberta Environmental Research Trust operates under the authority of the Alberta Environmental Research Trust Act, Chapter A-20, Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980.

Note 2 Deposits in Trust

Deposits in trust consist of deposits in the Consolidated Cash Investment Trust Fund of the Province of Alberta.

Note 3 Administration Costs

Equipment, furniture and certain administrative costs are provided at no charge by the Province of Alberta and, accordingly, are not reflected in these financial statements.

Note 4 Commitments

In addition to the total expenditure shown on Statement B, the Trust had commitments outstanding as at December 31, 1983 totalling $193,728 (1982 $331,640) for approved projects. Further commitments totalling $177,155 were made in January 1984.

Note 5 Statement of Changes in Financial Position

A statement of changes in financial position has not been provided as disclosure in these financial statements is considered to be adequate.

Note 6 Approval of Financial Statements

These financial statements were approved by management on February 23, 1984.

Office of the Auditor General

ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the
Alberta Environmental Research Trust

I have examined the balance sheet of the Alberta Environmental Research Trust as at December 31, 1983 and the statement of revenue, expenditure and unexpended funds for the year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In common with other organizations which receive donations such revenue could not be completely verified by audit procedures and my examination of this revenue was confined to those amounts recorded by the Foundation.

In my opinion, except for the effect of any adjustments which might have been required had I been able to verify the completeness of revenue from donations, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Trust as at December 31, 1983 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

D. W. Roze

C.A.
Auditor General

Edmonton, Alberta
February 23, 1984

CONTRIBUTIONS PRIVATE

Alberta Energy & Natural Resources
Fish & Wildlife Division

Canadian Petroleum Association

Esso Resources Canada Limited

Recreation, Parks & Wildlife Foundation

TOTAL $63,000

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ALBERTA ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH TRUST ACT

CHAPTER A-20

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

Definitions

1 In this Act,

(a) "property" means real and personal property, including contractual benefits, patent rights, money, rights in futuro and choses in action generally;

(b) "Trust" means the Alberta Environmental Research Trust incorporated by this Act.

1971 c31 s1

Incorporation

2 There is hereby established a corporation with the name "Alberta Environmental Research Trust" consisting of the trustees appointed by or pursuant to section 5.

1971 c31 s2;1975(2) c53 s2

Objects

3 The objects of the Trust are

(a) to seek and receive property by gift, bequest, devise, transfer or otherwise, and

(b) subject to any prior trust conditions imposed on the use of the property, or the income from it, or from any of it, to hold, use and administer it for the purpose of provincial expansion of applied and fundamental research relative to environmental improvement.

1971 c31 s3

Duties and powers

4 The Trust

(a) shall apply its property or expend the income therefrom for particular purposes, including trust conditions imposed, that might not otherwise be readily met out of public funds;

(b) shall invest its funds in securities authorized by law for investment of trust funds or as may be directed by the donor;

(c) may enter into contracts and do all other things necessary, desirable or expedient to effect its objects;

(d) shall endeavour, to the extent that it considers it reasonably feasible to do so, to apportion grants of its funds for research in each year equally between persons or bodies that are supported entirely or mainly by public money and those that are not.

1971 c31 s4;1972 c7 s2

Board of trustees

5(1) There shall be a board of trustees for the Trust consisting of the Deputy Minister of the Environment and 7 other persons appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

(2) The term of office of a trustee appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall be 3 years from the date of his appointment unless otherwise specified by the order making the appointment.

(3) The board of trustees shall elect a chairman from among its members by the affirmative note of a majority of the trustees then holding office.

(4) The board may appoint any advisors it considers necessary.

(5) The Minister of the Environment may provide any employees necessary to carry out secretarial, clerical and accounting duties and other work required by the board.

(6) A majority of the trustees holding office constitutes a quorum.

(7) The trustees shall meet at least once a year on a date to be fixed by the chairman.

(8) The Minister of the Environment may authorize, fix and provide for the payment of remuneration and expenses to the trustees.

1971 c31 s5;1972 c7 s3;1975(2) c58 s3

By-laws

6(1) The trustees may make by-laws respecting

(a) the appointment, functions, duties and removal of all agents, officers and employees of the Trust and their remuneration;

(b) the time and place for the meetings of the trustees and the procedure to be followed at the meetings;

(c) the general conduct of the business and affairs of the Trust.

(2) A by-law does not become effective

(a) unless it is passed by a majority of the trustees holding office, and

(b) until it is approved by the Minister of the Environment.

(3) A by-law signed by a majority of the trustees holding office is as valid and effective as if passed at a meeting of the trustees.

1971 c31 s6;1972 c7 s4

Committees

7(1) The trustees may at any time delegate any of their powers to committees consisting of such of the trustees and of such other persons as the trustees consider advisable.

(2) A committee so formed shall, in the exercise of the powers so delegated, conform and be subject to the directions, restrictions and by-laws, if any, that are imposed on it by the trustees.

1971 c31 s7

Bill 64
Mr. D. Anderson

ENVIRONMENT STATUTES AMENDMENT ACT, 1981

As revised pursuant to section 6 of
The Revised Statutes 1980 Act

CHAPTER 67

(Assented to December 2, 1981)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

Alberta Environmental Research Trust Act

RSA 1980 cA-20

1(1) The Alberta Environmental Research Trust Act is amended by this section.

(2) Section 3(b) is amended by adding "and development" *after* "research".

(3) Section 4(d) is amended by adding "and development" *after* "research".

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This plaque is presented by the Board of Trustees of the Alberta Environmental Research Trust to The First Chairman of the Board, Dr. E. E. Ballantyne, in grateful appreciation of the enthusiasm and dedication shown by him in conceiving, building and putting into operation a unique and valuable new way of improving the quality of life through environmental research.

Edmonton, Alberta
October, 1975

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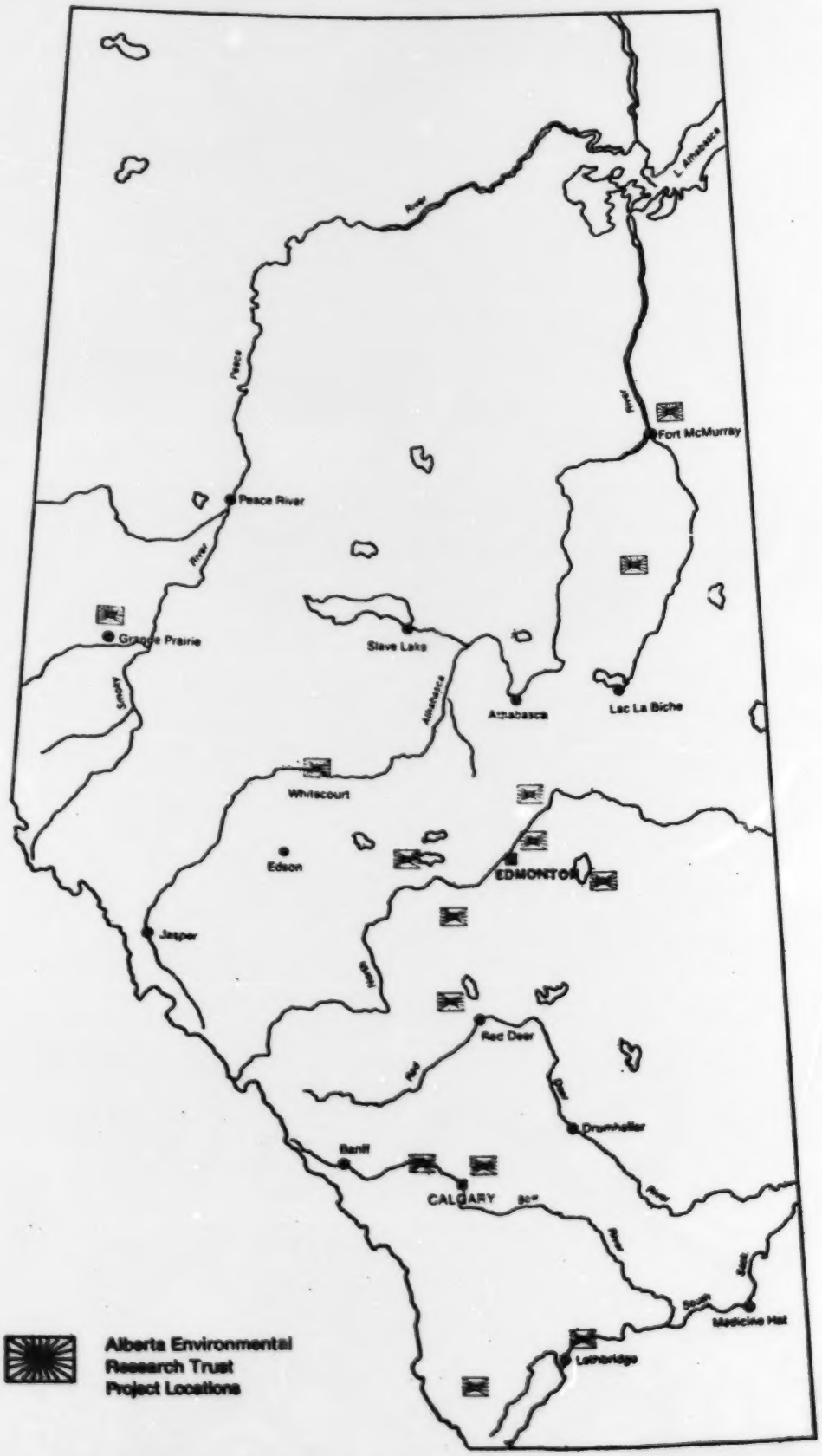

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